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## Fire Destroys Wright Home Early Tuesday Morning Occupants Barely Escape

No Clothing Saved  
Cause Is A Mystery

In the intense cold of the early morning hours of last Tuesday the beautiful residence of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Main street became a prey to the fury of flames and was entirely consumed. Nothing remains but the stone foundation and the two large brick chimneys.

The forward part of the house was occupied by the family and the Doctors medical office, the rear portion was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde as their home and the garage for two cars was underneath this portion. Both the Doctor and his wife had retired after a strenuous day and were asleep with their daughter in an adjoining room. A little before two o'clock they were awakened to find themselves in a smoke-filled room, and crackling sounds in the partitions. They crept out of their room in night apparel, sounded the alarm to Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and rescued their daughter June getting to the street covered with coats. The women were taken to the home of Mrs. N. P. Wood across the street. Mr. Hyde saved his beautiful Scotty dog. The men removed their cars from the garage and took them to places of safety. Responding to a telephone call, members of the fire department under Fire Chief Willis Parker responded with apparatus and laid lines of hose from a nearby hydrant. Meanwhile the fire burned fiercely and despite all the firemen could do the house was burned to the ground and only the chimneys were left standing. While the thermometer was close to zero the wind which had been of gale force in the early evening had subsided and the firemen kept the flames within bounds. No adjoining premises were in danger.

The home was one of the most interesting show places of the town. It was of two stories with a flat roof and sun parlors on each side. The Doctor's office was in the south center and here patients were received and treated. The property was purchased by the Doctor when he came to Northfield from Wilmington, Vt., some ten or twelve years ago from Mrs. Lucius Mason of New York City who had acquired the property some years previous and had made extensive repairs and improvements for her use as residence. It was a single family house but a portion toward the rear was set aside and rented as an apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde being the present occupants. The loss is fully covered by insurance, both on the building, its contents and furnishings.

It proved to be the largest single fire loss in Northfield for many years and perhaps one of the largest for any residence in the county. That both families were not overcome by smoke seems almost miraculous. Just how or where the fire started may never be known but it seemed to be located in the early period of its discovery about the Doctor's office. Wherever it did start it rapidly made its way into the partitions until the whole place became an inferno.

Firemen remained pouring a stream of water on the smouldering ruins until nearly noon on Tuesday and hundreds of citizens wended their way to Main street to view the disaster, after the news had spread.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright and their daughter June with Mr. and Mrs. Hyde were outfitted by kind friends and neighbors and later they went to Greenfield to purchase new wearing apparel.

Following the fire neighbors and friends made arrangements for the families' accommodation.

Adjusters representing the fire insurance companies who carried the insurance on the property and its contents belonging to the members of the Wright and Hyde families were in town Thursday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Wright and their daughter June will go to Boston today for a brief rest and to secure the needed furniture and fittings for the Doctor's office which he will open soon in the center of the town. The family will occupy the home of Dr. A. N. Thompson. The Press will inform the public next week of the re-opening and hours of the Doctor's new office when he will resume his practice.

### Lenten Services In Greenfield Churches

Five Greenfield churches have announced they will unite for Sunday evening services during Lent. They are the Second Congregational, First Baptist, Methodist Episcopal, All Souls Unitarian and St. James Episcopal. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend.

The first service will be in cooperation with the Greenfield Choral club which will present Elijah at the Second Congregational church at 4 p.m., March 6. The other services and preachers follow: March 13, First Baptist church, Rev. Robert J. Railor; March 20, Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. John B. Whiteman; March 27, Second Congregational church, Rev. Victor F. Scallie; April 3, All Souls church, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph; April 10, St. James Episcopal church, Rev. A. P. Pratt, together with the rendition by the choir of Verdi's Requiem at 4 p.m.

### General Conference Speakers Announced

Twelve prominent names are included on the preliminary list of speakers for the 59th annual session of the Northfield General conference which will be held here on the Northfield Seminary campus from July 30 to Aug. 15 this year. Dr. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury college and son of Dwight L. Moody who founded the Northfield Schools and conferences in 1880, announced the names of the speakers today.

Dr. Albert W. Beavan, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, Dr. George Baillie and Dr. James Stewart of Edinburgh, Scotland, Dr. James Reid, former moderator of the Presbyterian church of England, and Dr. John S. Whale, president of Cheshunt college, Cambridge, England, were among those named.

Others were: Dr. George A. Buttrick, pastor of the Madison Ave., Presbyterian church, New York City; Dr. Paul E. Scherer, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, New York City; Dr. J. V. Moldenhauer, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, New York City; Dr. Howard C. Robbins of General Theological seminary; Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo of St. Nicholas church, New York City; and President Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological seminary.

### Treadway Secretary Has An Operation

The many friends of Frank E. Dodge in this town will regret to learn that Mr. Dodge, who is Secretary to Congressman Treadway of our district was operated upon at Washington for appendicitis at the Emergency hospital there last Friday. He is reported as improving. Last week also his daughter, Ruth, died suddenly after a brief illness.

### Ellen Jane Campbell

Miss Ellen Jane Campbell, a native of this town, died Wednesday of last week at her home. She was born January 14, 1871, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell at Northfield. Miss Campbell was a graduate of Northfield Seminary and for 40 years was a teacher in Springfield at the Chestnut Street school from which she was retired about five years ago.

She leaves five sisters, Annie and Elizabeth Campbell of East Northfield, Mrs. Frank Edgell and Margaret Campbell of New York City, and Mrs. John Wall of Nashua, N. H.; and one brother, Thomas Campbell of Boston; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Patrick's church with Rev. James I. Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were James C. Edgell of New York City and James C. Wall of Nashua, N. H., nephews; and George C. Moore of Greenfield and Lawrence Quinlan of Northfield, cousins.

Miss Campbell was a woman of fine character, educated and highly esteemed. She abounded in good work and was devoted to the interests of her church and the community. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

### George C. Stebbins Has 92nd Birthday Worker With Moody

Perhaps no other composer of evangelistic hymns is better known to Northfield folks, to church workers and attendants at the summer conferences than George C. Stebbins who has written some 1500 hymns. He has been a frequent visitor here and each summer he has been greeted by his many friends. He was associated with Dwight L. Moody in his great work and with Ira D. Sankey assisted in the establishing of the General conference. For the past four years Mr. Stebbins has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ella S. Miller at Catskill, N. Y., and last Saturday observed the 92nd anniversary of his birth. Telegrams and letters poured upon him and many were sent from Northfield friends. Although now partially deaf, Mr. Stebbins, plays the piano, continues his hymn writing and listens in much to the choir.

These improvements which are provided by Mrs. Wilfred W. Fry in memory of her husband who was formerly President of the Northfield Schools will add a dignity to the appearance of the interior, inspire reverence and lend character to the services. The Editor when surveying the work accomplished and the results attained, last week, was much impressed with the cathedral impression which the changes induce and feels sure that with the re-opening of the chapel for use, those attending will be gratified and express full appreciation in the new arrangement.

### National Used Car Week Begins Saturday

At the Bible conferences started by Mr. Moody in Northfield in 1880, Mr. Stebbins assisted Mr. Sankey as musical director and later became director himself.

### Maple Sugar Time Early This Year

Maple sugar time is about two weeks earlier than usual this year and already many have set their buckets in the maple orchards. Col. Prentiss has placed two thousand buckets on his estate near Williamstown and reports from Vermont and from Maine are that this work is now being started. Maple trees are tapped on the south and east side which gets the maximum sunlight and the freezing cold with the warm sunshiny days are conducive to the flow of the sap. Under ordinary conditions it takes thirty one gallons of sap to produce a gallon of syrup and this can be transformed into 8 pounds of sugar. The taking of sap began two centuries ago when the Indian showed the white man the art of making maple sugar. Today farmers are planting maple orchards and the business has proved most profitable. Vermont farmers are specializing in maple syrup and the demand each year increases for the product. No wide-spread operations exist about Northfield although plenty of amateurs are out with the buckets.

### NORTHFIELD SEMINARY AUDITORIUM



The Auditorium on the campus of Northfield Seminary where the General Conference will again be held this summer in August.

### FAREWELL FEBRUARY

Goodbye, goodbye short month,  
You surely disappointed me,  
You were no winter nor no spring  
In fact you knew not what to be.  
You might have brought some snow,  
To hide the withered fields of brown,  
In feathery clouds of white  
Softly drifting, whirling down.  
When you essayed the role of spring  
Your days were failures in this part  
For not one blue bird did you bring  
Nor did a flower start.  
So February fare thee well,  
Let March come blustering in,  
I'll miss you not—get out  
And let the spring begin.

JOHN PHELPS

February 26, 1938

### Sage Chapel Work Is Progressing And Soon Completed

Work at Sage chapel on the Seminary campus is rapidly progressing and will soon be completed. The chancel alcove construction was finished some time ago and the stone used which was secured from a quarry at Weymouth is a good match to that used in the construction of the chapel itself.

Interior wood work is being placed into position and the panels and moldings are of a brown sepias coloring. The organ has arrived from the Estey works and is placed in its position. The floor is being sanded and waxed and the seats erected for the choir.

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A national drive to sweep the American automobile industry out of the current recession and stimulate American business generally will be undertaken by every American automobile manufacturer and the nation's 46,000 automobile dealers.

The campaign, to be known as National Used Car Exchange Week is scheduled for March 5 to 12, is an outgrowth of recent conferences at the White House between President Roosevelt and leaders of the automobile industry. The President has been advised of plans for the campaign, which is the first cooperative effort ever undertaken in which all American automobile manufacturers have taken part.

The campaign is timed at the outset of the spring selling season when both new and used cars usually begin to move in greatest volume. It is aimed primarily at stimulating the disposal of used car stocks now in dealer hands. Once this is accomplished, a substantial increase in car manufacturing schedules and employment of wage earners in the automobile factories is anticipated.

To support the campaign the manufacturers will spend \$1,250,000 in newspaper, radio and outdoor advertising and in other promotional channels. Two-thirds of the advertising budget will be spent in newspapers. See the advertisements in this week's Press and select a car.

### Local Players In County League

Miss Eleanor K. Fry daughter of the late Wilfred W. Fry and Mrs. Fry of Camden, N. J., was married to Randall H. Decker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall H. Decker of Montclair, N. J., at the home of the bride's mother "Ayer House" last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Eugene C. Carder of the Riverside church in New York.

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Wayland Ayer Fry, wore a gown of ivory-colored satin made with a yoke of duchess and rose point lace that had embellished her mother's wedding gown. Her veil of tulle fell from a coronet of the same lace and she carried a bouquet of white orchids combined with lillies of the valley. Mrs. Ronald Bree was matron of honor for her sister.

Randall H. Decker was best man for his son.

After a wedding trip Mr. Decker and his bride will make their home in Leominster, Mass.

### Dr. Fairbank Speaks At Local Church On Sunday Morning

Characterized by an associate as "the greatest living district missionary under the American Board today," Dr. Edward Fairbank of Vadala, India, and now a resident of Northfield will bring a message of interpretation of the work and the people of the Marathi area. He will speak Sunday morning in the East Northfield Congregational church and everyone will be cordially invited to hear him.

When Dr. Fairbank first reached India there was an absence of any suitable books to enable a student to start learning the



Dr. Edward Fairbank

Marathi language. With the ability and initiative which has characterized all his years of service, Dr. Fairbank determined to remedy that lack by writing a textbook himself!

As a District Superintendent Dr. Fairbank has had to touch all kinds of work. From the opening of the Vadala district it has been supervised by a Fairbank. His father and grandfather before him worked there and Dr. Fairbank was born in Kodai-kanal. Being a rural section Dr. Fairbank has guided the agricultural and village reconstruction work and seen it develop under the leadership of his son, Robert W. Fairbank.

His efforts were by no means restricted to the Christian community. Hindus, Christians, and Moslems alike claim Dr. Fairbank as their friend.

When the Fairbanks left India recently they were given dozens of farewell receptions and many gifts.

### Local Hermon Boys Make "Cut List"

Several local boys are among the number of 98 from among the 580 students at Mount Hermon who made the "cut list" for the last six weeks marking period.

Richard and Robert Birdsall, Kenneth Franz, Charles D. Thompson, Jr., and Richard Stevens, all of Mount Hermon, Evans Potts and Carleton Finch of East Northfield, and Aiden French of Northfield, all made the cut list. Aiden French had high honors, which means that his grades average in the 90's.

### Local Players In County League

Northfield's basketball players consisting of Messrs Buffum, Polhemus, Harris, Dunlevy, Amsden, Leonard, Cook, Sparrow and Kratz will participate in a basketball tournament of county teams to be played in the Greenfield Armory. There are twelve teams and the first game was played last Monday evening.

Playing conditions will be well nigh ideal on the floor of the Armory which will provide complete facilities. A large following of sport fans interested in the games will be attracted to the series.

### The Fortnightly

The next session of the Fortnightly will be held in Alexander Hall Friday, March 11 at three o'clock and there will be a special musical program in charge of the music committee. Tea will be served and Mrs. Charles Johnson will be the hostess. Other meetings scheduled to the close of the season include that of March 25th when Prof. H. H. Morse will speak on current events, April 8th, when the subject will be that of "National Defense," and April 22 which will be the annual meeting.

### Dr. Grenfell Is 73

Sir Wilfred Grenfell, better known as the "Labrador Missionary and Doctor" celebrated his 73rd birthday Tuesday at St. Simons Island, Ga., where he is spending some time recuperating from a chronic heart condition.

He is also writing and has in preparation a book on his work and service to the people of the Labrador country. Dr. Grenfell is no stranger to Northfield as he has visited here often and many were privileged to meet him and his wife during their stay at the Northfield hotel about two years ago.

He: Oh, pardon me for stepping on your feet.

She: Not at all—that's what they were made for.

Dumb: Have you ever seen a company of women silent?

Bell: Yes; once somebody asked who was the oldest.

### College Students Of Conn. Valley Are Meeting Here

The 14th annual mid-winter conference for men and women students from the colleges in the Connecticut Valley will be held at the Northfield Hotel and Chalet beginning this Friday evening and closing Sunday noon. There will be approximately 200 members present.

The theme of this conference is to be a search for a faith by which to live, a frame of reference in relationship to which the inevitable personal decisions of life can be made with some intelligence and assurance. The conference will present the Christian Faith as the adequate answer to this question.

The opening address on Friday evening will be made by President Henry W. Wriston of Brown university. Dr. Hornell Hart of Hartford Seminary Foundation will speak on Saturday morning and Dr. Georgia Harkness of Mt. Holyoke college will speak on Saturday evening. There will be opportunities for questions following the addresses, and on Saturday morning there will be a period for discussion in small groups. The program on Sunday will be in charge of the Religious Resources commission led by Dr. Raymond L. Zerby of Bates college. This session will attempt to relate the thought of the conference to the on-going life of the movement. The closing session will be a service of worship.

### Seminary Alumnae Held Banquet In N. Y.

The New York-Northfield club which has a membership of 700 alumnae of Northfield Seminary held a business and professional women's dinner at the Hotel Parkside in New York City on Thursday evening. Miss Helen Livingston of the Industrial Education Bureau of the New York state department of Education presided.

The guest speaker of the evening was Miss Helen Havener of the Public Relations department of the Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America. Miss Havener is also the publicity director of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. Miss Olive Sibley who is studying under Maestro DeMacchi of Carnegie Hall sang during the evening, accompanied by her instructor.

Miss Dorothy Doremus, president of the New York club, was in charge of the arrangements.

### Center School Honors

Again Principal George Leonard of the Center school has made public the scholarship marks for the months of January and February and these lists credit the honors to the various grades. High Honors in Grade 5 go to Paul Gorg

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer left last week-end for an automobile journey to the southlands and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Roselle Evans have returned from a vacation of several weeks spent in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean drove to Springfield last Thursday evening to attend a meeting of DePauw university alumni. Dr. Dean has been president of the Connecticut Valley Alumni association for the past year. A feature of the evening was a motion of the DePauw centennial taken by Dr. Dean last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde are located for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus on Main street.

Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston, the former Vera Wright is in town with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Miss Elizabeth Evans of Boston is spending the week-end with her friend, Mrs. A. F. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Young of West Springfield announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Jean last Saturday. Mrs. Young was the former Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson.

Mrs. Dana Leavins who underwent an operation at the New England Baptist hospital in Roxbury recently is making a satisfactory recovery.

George W. Carr returned to his duties with the Northfield schools last Monday after spending a vacation motoring in Florida with his wife the past month. Mrs. Carr will remain in the south for another month.

Mrs. McKinstry of Wilton, N. H. and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan spent last weekend here with her parents.

Librarian Elliott V. Fleckes of Mount Hermon school addressed the Greenfield Bellamy Club at the Weldon hotel last Friday evening on the "Road of a Librarian."

Miss Margaret and Miss Locke of the Seminary Music department gave an evening of piano and violin music at the Vernon Union church, of which Rev. Ellis E. Jones is pastor, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Pearsall, Sr., of New York City is visiting at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall on Main street.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Caldwell, a former resident of Northfield is making her home with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Theodore Bailey, at Hamden, a suburb of New Haven, Ct. She writes, "We all enjoy the Press."

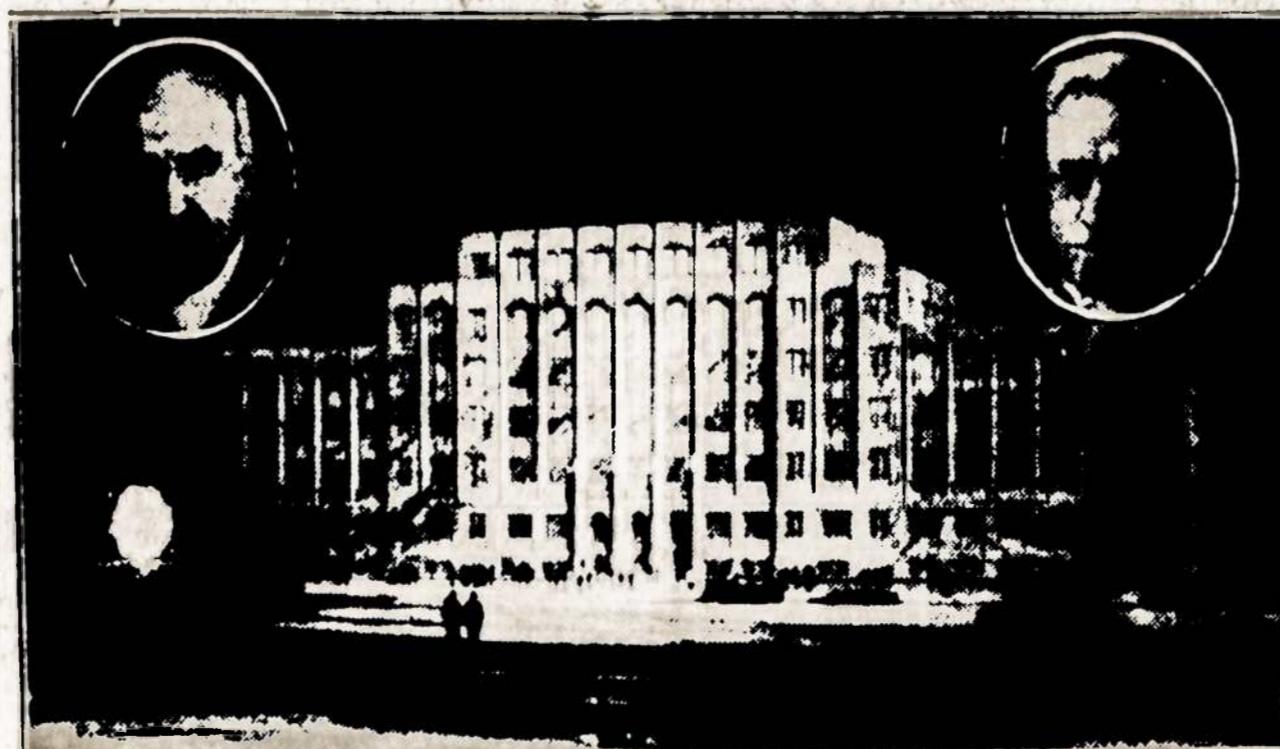
Lebert H. Weir, secretary of the National Recreation association was a visitor at the headquarters of the Youth Hostel in this town Monday.

Miss Zeta Barbour of Ann Arbor, Mich., who graduated from the Fall Training course of the Youths Hostel has returned to the headquarters office after spending two months in Missouri and Colorado preparing for the visit of Director Monroe Smith there recently.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of the late Ellen J. Campbell, wish to thank all the neighbors and friends for their beautiful flowers and many messages of sympathy.

**MAGNIFICENT NEW BUILDING FOR BOSTON UNIVERSITY**



Architect's drawing of the proposed new home for the Boston University College of Business Administration for which a campaign to raise \$1,150,000 will be conducted, beginning March 14. Simultaneous dinners for Boston University alumni will be held in 35 New England centers on that evening to hear radio addresses by Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, President of Boston University (left inset) and Dean Everett W. Lord, for 25 years Dean of the College of Business Administration (right inset).

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Trinitarian Church**

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10 for the study of the scriptures; at 11, the regular preaching service and the Lord's Supper; the choir will sing, "O Brother Man, Fold Thy Heart" and "Beautiful Savior." Sermon by the Rev. Edward Fairbank. At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms. 7:00, Endeavor will be led by its president, John Phelps; at 8:00, the preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel.

Wednesday at 3 the Mothers' Society with Mrs. Harry James.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

**South Church**

Rev. Mary Andrews Connor

Sunday, 9:45, Church school. This is birthday Sunday for all birthdays since July 1. 10:45, Church worship. Beginning today there will be a six-week's study, with Unitarians all over the United States, of the thought "Gaining a Radiant Faith."

The Alliance will hold its next regular meeting Thursday, March 10 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. W. Williams. Mrs. Lucy Cutler Kellogg who, because of illness was unable to speak at the February meeting, will be present to speak on the subject, "What the Unitarian church has done for the art of the world."

**St. Patrick's Church**

Rev. James J. Mitchell

Masses, first Sunday of the month 8:30 a. m. Every Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

**SOUTH VERNON**

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray, pastor. Sunday service, 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 7:00, song and evening service. Mid-week service at 7 at Vernon Home.

Miss Olivia Edson of New York spent the week-end with a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnes of Brattleboro and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Whittemore of Leverett were guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Matosky Hilliard.

The Pond P.T. A. held a business session at the Pond school Tuesday evening. A program of entertainment followed consisting of readings and musical solos. The participants were Marvin Johnson, Mrs. Pauline Streeter, Miss Marjorie Tyler John Miner, Miss Julia Cheney and Mrs. Carl Derrig were in charge. Following this refreshments were served.

At the South school a business meeting was held Tuesday evening followed by a program full of interest. Listed were readings, vocal solos and instrumental playing. Those assisting were Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. Inez A. Binn, Miss Ruth Dunklee. Mrs. Ruth Holton was in charge and games were played. A surprise event was a birthday party to Mrs. Bessie Dunklee whose birthday was Wednesday of this week. R. Edgar Bruce was master of ceremonies and after Miss Nina Gray had rendered a piano solo, Mrs. Nellie Stockwell read a poem composed for the event. Because of her work and interest in the P.T.A., Mrs. Dunklee was presented a purse and a birthday cake. Refreshments were served and a social time followed.

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darling of Brattleboro at the Grange hall Saturday evening of last week. They were recently married. A program of music was given and a mock wedding ceremony with R. E. Bruce and Ginnie Bruce as bridegroom and bride was presented. Alfred Lackey was the minister. It proved to be a most entertaining part of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Darling were given a purse by the Grange the presentation being made by the Master, E. W. Dunklee. Refreshments were served to all and a social time followed.

**Hears About Japan  
At The Church Club  
Meeting Tuesday Eve.**

Japan's attitude toward the United States is one of mingled gratitude and resentment, Rev. William P. Woodard, of the American Board of Foreign Missions told members of the Franklin County Congregational club at their annual meeting at the Mansion house Tuesday evening. Quite a large number of the members from Northfield were present.

Mr. Woodard said that the Japanese were grateful to this country for its part in opening Nippon to international trade and for the Red Cross assistance given after earthquake disasters. Her feeling of resentment, suspicion and fear, however, arose from what she believes to have been unfair treaties and particularly because of the exclusion act of 1924.

Mr. Woodard declared that the United States might improve this attitude by becoming better itself, so that it will win the deeper respect of the Japanese and by maintaining cultural, intellectual and religious contacts with Japan regardless of how we feel toward her policy of aggression.

"Japan is ambitious," he concluded, "and she is determined to make herself the equal of any nation in the world. Nothing will stop her. You can't crush seven million people."

At the business meeting preceding the address Rev. Harold S. Hannum of Shelburne Falls was elected president, with other officers being the following: Vice-president, Dr. H. M. MacDonald of Greenfield; secretary, S. Allen Norton of Greenfield; treasurer, Miss Myra L. Hillman of Greenfield; reception committee, Mrs. H. J. Wentworth, Miss Marion L. Whitelaw and Clarence D. Rugg, all of Greenfield; lookout committee, Rev. Samuel Rose and Roy C. Hubbard of Greenfield and Grove W. Demming of Mt. Hermon; membership committee, Roy Hatch of Mt. Hermon, Dr. M. H. Williams of Greenfield and Mrs. Lyndon A. Peck of Shelburne Falls, and auditor, Frank A. Yeaw of Greenfield.

Lester P. White of Mt. Hermon presided in the absence of Amherst G. Moody who is on a vacation in Arizona.

**Speaks Of Spain**

Professor Patrick Murphy Malin, instructor of economics at Swarthmore college, Swarthmore Pa., who was responsible for the service work of the Society of Friends in Spain last summer, will speak during both chapel services at Northfield Seminary next Sunday. This Friday evening Professor Malin will speak at Miss Wilson's home on the Spanish situation. Northfield Seminary faculty and their friends are invited to hear him.

**Editor To Speak**

Mrs. Clara S. Littledale, editor-in-chief of Parents' Magazine, will speak to the faculty of Northfield Seminary next Tuesday. Her subject will be on ways in which the work of the teacher should supplement the work of the parent. On the following day, Mrs. Littledale will speak to the Seminary girls in the regular chapel service on "Journalism for Women."

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